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In re application of:

CARON et al. 10/736,187

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December 15, 2003

For:

CONVEYOR FOR PRINTED SHEET MATERIAL WITH AIR ASSISTED DROP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

| Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. |
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| Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.               |
| No fee for additional claims is required.   |

| For                   | No. Claims<br>Remaining |       | Highest No. Claims<br>previously paid for | Differer |   | Small<br>Entity | Large<br>Entity | Fee     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|----------|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Claims          | 16                      | minus | 20 (20 if less than 20)                   | 0        | X | \$25            | \$50            | = 0     |
| Independent<br>Claims | 4                       | minus | 3 (3 if less than 3)                      | 1        | x | \$100           | \$200           | = \$200 |
| Total Fee             |                         |       |   |          |   |                 |                 | = \$200 |

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| ⊠           |             | The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2006, please reconsider the aboveidentified application based on the following:

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